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SUBJ: ROCKEFELLER MEETS AFRICAN AND INDIAN LEADERS IN NATAL

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1. DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND PARTY VISITED NATAL OCTOBER 3 AS GUESTS C. J. SAUNDERS, CHAIRMAN NATAL BOARD OF STANDARD BANK AND OF TONGAAT SUGAR COMPANY. FOLLOWING AIR TOUR OF DURBAN AREA, GROUP WAS ENTERTAINED AT SMALL LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY SEVERAL FINANCIAL/BUSINESS LEADERS IN ADDITION TO CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR OF KWAZULU; BARNEY DLADLA, KWAZULU COUNCILLOR FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; J. N. REDDY, DIRECTOR (INDIAN) NEW REPUBLIC BANK, AND P. T. POOVALINGAM, INDIAN ATTORNEY AND WRITER.

2. ROCKEFELLER AND MEMBERS HIS PARTY DEVOTED MOST OF LUNCHEON
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AND ENSUING DISCUSSION PERIOD TO DRAWING OUT NON-WHITE GUESTS

ON THEIR VIEWS OF CURRENT SITUATION. SUPPORTED BY THE OTHERS, BUTHELEZI SPOKE MOVINGLY OF HIS GROWING FEARS OF VIOLENT CONFRONTATION IF STEPS TO ALLEVIATE CONDITION NON-WHITES NOT TAKEN SOON, OF DEEPENING RADICALISM AMONGST NON-WHITE YOUTH, OF HIS PERSONAL REJECTION OF VIOLENCE AS PRACTICABLE METHOD TO INDUCE CHANGE AND OF HIS DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE ON SAG TO FORCE PEACEFUL CHANGES IN BEHALF HIS PEOPLE. IN RESPONSE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, BUTHELEZI EMPHASIZED HE WELCOMED FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SA AND OPPOSED THOSE SEEKING ITS WITHDRAWAL. HE FAVORED ALL STEPS THAT WOULD BRING PRACTICAL BETTERMENT FOR HIS PEOPLE AND WOULD PARTICULARLY WELCOME INVESTMENT IN KWAZULU TO CREATE MORE JOBS. HE HOPED ROCKEFELLER WOULD CARRY THIS MESSAGE BACK TO US.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PLEA BY DLADLA, ROCKEFELLER AGREED EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF INVESTMENT IN AFRICAN BANK CURRENTLY BEING FOUNDED UNDER AUSPICES AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SOUND MANAGEMENT IN ANY SUCH NEW VENTURE TO INSURE ITS SUCCESS.

4. ROCKEFELLER INDICATED HIS PLEASURE AT FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH NON-WHITE LEADERS PRESENT. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SESSION HE LEFT FOR JOHANNESBURG. IN VIEW BREVITY OF VISIT TO NATAL, HE DECLINED SEE ANY REPORTERS OR RELEASE ANY STATEMENT TO PRESS.
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